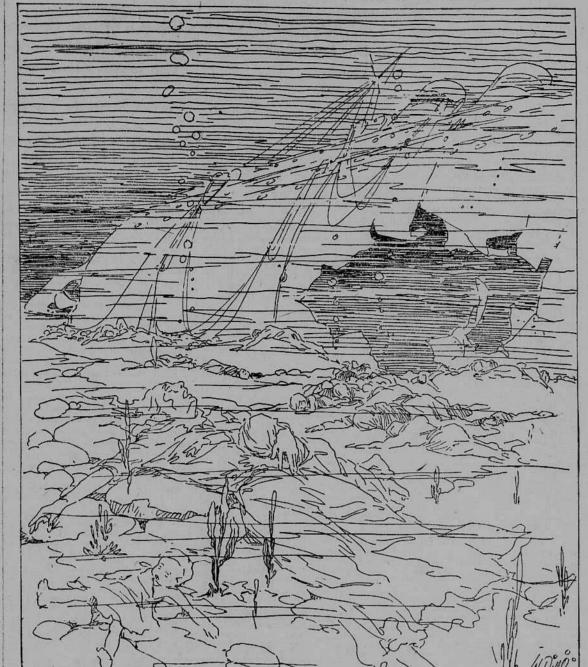
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THEY SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN



Big Browning Guns Final Suffrage Won't Be Delivered Before Next Year

Ordnance Chiefs Admit Failure of Plans and Begin Investigation

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune) WASHINGTON, May 6. - A serious hitch has developed in machine gun liveries were to have begun last month.

War Department officials made these admissions befare the House Military Affairs Committee to-day. At the same was little doubt to-night that the Susan debate, and went to the House.

the service of the government of the committee to discuss the apprepriations estimated to the could be serviceable to us a service of the government of the committee to discuss the apprepriations estimated to the belief that manufacturers were the base of the part of the continuous that the cost of the Browning run has increased, the heavy type 25 per cent and he had a discover the facts of this bands. The secretary of War assures me last he will be delighted to clothe you will tuil authority to get to the bottom of the services of the Branch of the committee. The impression prevailed that the will be serviced to the services of the Branch of the committee. The impression prevailed that the will be serviced to the services of the Branch of the committee. The impression prevailed that the will be serviced to the service of the Branch of the committee. The impression prevailed that the uncertainty of the committee was desirable to this task only established the services of the Branch of the committee. The impression prevailed that the uncertainty of the committee was desirable to this task only established the services of the Branch of the committee. The impression is being made at the plant of the Color of the committee was desirable to this task only established the services of the Branch of the committee. The impression prevailed that the plant of the Color of the committee was desirable to this task only established to the committee was desirable to the impression of the committee was desirable to this tas

Victory Is Seen In Senate Test

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B. Anthony amendment would be given Activities of the I. W. W. were bit-"Woodrow Wilson."

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Senator Walsh said the bill was intaking up a measure requires a two-thirds vote just the vote pagessary to erty. He also thought it would extend

Gas and Aeros Purported German Peace Terms

Join in Attack On Americans

15,000 Poisonous Shells Launched at U.S. Troops in Picardy

Followed by Heavy Artillery Fire

'Planes Appear at the Same turn Blow for Blow

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE FRENCH FRONT. May 6 .- The Germans launched a heavy gas attack against the American troops on the Picardy front during the night. Early in the evening they sent over 15,000 shells, composed chiefly of mustard gas, within a brief period. These shells fire and at midnight several hundred gas shells were dropped into the American lines.

American lines about the same time.

The extreme activity of the artillery the enemy lines in this sector may forecast a new attack, but General | hospital. Pershing's men are ready for any emerency. They are countering the enemy parations blow for blow, keeping up harassing artillery, rifle and machine gun fire and are actively patrolling.

The spirit of the Americans is excel-They are eager to fight and a Measure Provides 10-Year typical expression is: "Let Fritz start something. He'll get all that is coming

A young French captain who trained the men, now in the Picardy lines, told. The Associated Press to-day he never had seen finer material.

"All are of one mind," he said, "to fight fast and hard and to finish the wer quickly."

Youths 21 Since June Will Be Put at Foot Of List in Draft Call

The House conferrees accepted the Senate provision for exemption from the draft law of theological and medical students.

its use in connection with the new iraft.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Ten steel ships of 57,695 tons and six wooden ships of 21,500 tons were launched by American yards in the week ended May 5, the Shipping Board announced to day. Twelve steel ships, of 80,180 tons, were delivered to the board complete in the same period.

Two of the ships delivered were tank-res of 10,475 tons each. Twelve months' of the same period.

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The great activity of the enemy along the Ypres sector is possibly a prelude to the opening of a new German ration of the ships deliver.

because the change from the general run of recent spring weather was so abrupt.

During the early stages of the service no attempt will be made to dispatch airplanes on days when rain and fog will obstruct the vision of the aviators. On such days the mail will be dispatched by courier on trains and given special delivery service.

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Allied Gains Menace Kemmel

German Terms in Peace Feeler;

LONDON, May 6 .- The German peace proposals, carried to England by Jonkheer Colyn, former Dutch Minister of War, according to

- 2. Restoration of Belgium.
- 3. Alsace-Lorraine to be auton
- 6. Balkan questions to be solved by an international conference.
- orate of Kiao-Chau, but in exchange to receive certain economic con-

Mutiny Among Anzacs Win

Women Join in Riots Australians Gain 3-4 of a Against German Influence, London Hears

Serbian source.

ceived regarding the recent encounter light. between Germans and Slovenians at St. This operation was a continuation of voked by Slovenian Deputies, with the of Morlancourt. That time the Ausobject of spreading among the peasants tralians drove in against the enemy and sentiment in favor of separation from Austria, and also of increasing the feeling against the Germans. The speakers urged the Slovenians to free themselves forcibly from the German yoke, and the chairman of the Jugoslav Club asked that all fight for an independent Jugoslav state. The Slovenians cheered for it and the Germans responded with cheers for the Hapsburgs. This led to fighting and bloodshed. day.

Most of the contested positions lay on the crest of a considerable ridge running east and west below Morlancourt. The ridge not only overlooks but gives observation for a

Ukraine Hetman.

Assumption of Power Staged at Kiev

General Skoropauski as Hetman, in succession to the Rada government, is a virtual dictatorship by this descendrepublic, it would appear from an account of the events leading up to the assumption of power by the general, given in the Berlin "Vossische Zeit-

givon in the Berlin "Vossische Zeitung."

"The entire comedy," says the newspaper, "was staged on April 29 at Kiev, in the congress of Ukrainian peasants, who expressed their desire for a dictatorship. At this moment Skoropauski, attired in a Circassian uniform, entered a box in the hall, amid great enthusiasm. The general then wolked to the stage, where, bowing his acknowledgment of the loud applause, he proclaimed himself Hetman of the Ukraine in these words:

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The German action had nothing to do with the recent change in the government of the Ukraine, which was chiefly due to the dissatisfaction of the peasant population with the communistic theories that the old Rada had' followed, Herr von Payer insisted.

LONDON, May 6 .- A Reuter dispatch

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Losses on Foe

At Kemmel or Lose

LONDON, May 6. (via Ottawa) .-

Correspondents in France state that

the past three days has completely pre-

vented any enemy movement on the

British lines, while the French pre-

vented an attack that was undoubtedly

being prepared on their front by at-

Experts emphasize the difficulty of

the enemy finding the target, which is

very powerful.

From Arras, in the unlikely event of

Hill, Say Experts

- 5. Austria to make certain concessions to Italy in the Trentino.
- 7. All colonial questions affecting Africa and Asia Minor to be
- 8. Germany to abandon all claims to her former Chinese protect-

A recent conflict between Germans Somme rivers, another drubbing and Anti-aircraft guns brought down one and Slovenians ended in bloodshed. The advanced the Entente line to a depth German machine and damaged another, clash occurred at the railway station of 500 yards along a front of 2,000 at Windischgraetz. Slovenian women yards. The enemy offered strong reflares and the reported movements be- part in the fighting. Several of the liking of the hardy Australians, who inflicted heavy casualties and came

Further information has been re- The losses of the attacking troops were

"Comedy" of Skoropauski's Foe Must Advance

AMSTERDAM, May 6 .- The government instituted in the Ukreine under the British gunfire in Flanders during

dent of the Japanese Association.

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From Enemy. Says Balfour **InCommons**

Germany Seeks Control in East

cent Successes Insure Strong Peace for Empire

dimmer, her agents are pushing her "peace offensive" strongly Her chief peace agent in Great Britain is now said to be Jonkheer Colyn, former Dutch Minister of

decision on the battlefield grow

THE BRITISH ARMY IN As Germany's prospects of forc -- a

outlines the German terms h back with more than 150 prisoners. Although Foreign Minister Balfour denied in Parliament yesterday that a peace offer had been made. American government officials at Washington admitted the enemy

> matter of news." Germany is willing to give up almost everything in the West if al-

Belgium, give Italy part of the Trentino and leave colonial questons to a conference, if only their

defensive tactics and must either retreat to a better line or plunge

their position on the south side of

Allies are bombarding Kemmel heavily.

The Canadians, who stand before Arras and therefore hold one of the most important sectors of the whole front, have just taken over three more miles of front to the southward.

of Amiens, have been subjected to a tremendous bombardment of both gas and high explosive projectiles.

man rush there, or is intended to dis- German Peace tract attention from a formidable attack elsewhere. There is, indeed, a Feeler Expected must come from the German armies concentrated under General von Below, fronting Arras. Some of its divisions were borrowed by other German armies for attacks to the north and the south, but these have since been replaced by others, and the force gathered there is very nowerful.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Officials and diplomats here on reading Germany's purported peace terms, as outlined to-

clared, seemed to fulfil that prediction.
Every peace move made by Germany
since her first offer has been promptly
branded by the Allied statesmen as
subtle propaganda to sow dissension
and discord among the Allied people,
weaken their resistance and lead to
what has been characterized as a German-made peace.

Ambassador Page at London reported
the points of this latest peace feeler to
the State Department by cable, but it
was said that the communication was

Aero Inquiry Is Ordered By Wilson

Justice Department to Investigate Graft and Mismanagement Charges

Gen. Squier Asks Military Court

Borglum, in Open Letter, Declares President Didn't Keep Promises

WASHINGTON, May 6. - Talk of graft

and mismanagement in the national sirolane construction programme for lobby gossip culminated to-day in a ntial order for an investigation by the Department of Justice. Almost multaneously it became known that Major General Squier, chief signal offeer and until recently in direct charge of army aviation, had demanded a mili-

President Wilson's action, made public telegram received Saturday from leverd Coffin, former chairman of the Aircraft Board, urging an official inmir, "that reputations of innocent en may not be ruined," and a series of letters and telegrams exchanged be-

letters and telegrams exchanged besen the President and Gutzon Borga, the sculptor, to whom is attribd responsibility for statements
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If. Borglum, in an open letter he
de public to-night, rebukes the
esident sharply for "refuting his
thority." He makes severe charges
mismanagement, gross abuse and
fit in the spending of \$640,000,000
thout any results in fighting 'planes
mentions Stanley King and General
alter as two of those who persistently
ever obstacles in this way, and says
a President himself did not keep his
mises to him regarding the invesstion.

there was a letter written by the saident to-day to Senator Thomas, Colorado, a member of the Senator thomas, Colorado, a member of the Senator thomas, a Military Committee, assuring him at every instrumentality of the operation of Justice will be used to interest and the senator of Justice will be used to interest and are found worthy of serious saideration. Senator Thomas laid as the President last week asserting and to members of the committed by the sculptor.

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exact status of Mr. Borglum as sestigator, which until now has more or less of a mystery to the a, is cleared up by the corre-lence. It develops that after the tor had written to Secretary alty last November in regard to ad defects in the aviation organi-

Jones Announces He Will Renew Fight Next Friday

By Carter Field

test vote been taken on the amendment itself, instead of on a motion to make the amendment a special order on Friday, the amendment would now have approved by the Senate Judiciary Company and rental of Representative Hull, of Iowa, providing that the additional registrants/ shall be placed at the bottom of present and to-day, the amendment would now have approved by the Senate Judiciary Company and rental of Representative Hull, of Iowa, providing that the additional registrants/ shall be placed at the bottom of present according to the state of the state of

been submitted to the states for rat-The motion to fix a special order for thirds vote, just the vote necessary to pass a constitutional amendment resolution. When Senator Jones moved to-day to fix 1 o'clock on Friday as the special order for the suffrage resolution, forty Senators voted for it, and twenty-one against it. But Senator Vardaman, one of the twenty-one who voted against it, admitted afterward that when the vote on the amendment resolution itself came up, "I rather think I will vote for it."

New Senator for Bill

So that with the same line-up as to-day's vote, with this one change, the vote would be penalized by the bill was a question raised by Senator Reed, of Missouri, and Senator Walsh said there is no purpose to prohibit peaceful labor strikes. Senator Thomas, of Colorado, read the hymn of the I. W. W., and concluded with the expression of hope that the bill be passed so that the government might deal effectively with this foul nest of thieves and murderers, whose presence is a libb on our existence." thirds vote, just the vote necessary to

The suffragists were delighted with the showing, especially as some Senators who are sure to vote for the readilition were out of town.

Besides the knowledge that Senator Yardamar will vote with them on the final roll call, they have another point of strength. Senator James, of Kentucky, one of the strongest opponents of woman suffrage in the Senate, is very iil. It is regarded as certain that Mr. James will not be physically able to be in the Senate when the vote is taken. Mr. James has a standing pair with a Republican Senator, as is normally the case, so that if he cannot be present the Republicans lose a vote is so will be will prevent the antis from making use of this vote or pair. One is that Mr. James's standing pair with a Republican Senator which will prevent the antis from making use of this vote or pair. One is that Mr. James's standing pair is with the sufficient of the standard of the standard of the sufficient of suffrage would agree to pair of the constitutional amendments, as they require a two-thirds vote, the pairing the early stages of the service nor the depairing with one on the antis from making the early stages of the service are theing assembled at Mineola, N. Y. As experiments will be made to display the sum of the rank in addition, on votes on the not other anti. In addition, on votes on the pro side pairing with one on the antis leade. If two Senators known to be in favor of suffage would agree to pair with the sum of the suffage would agree to pair with the sum of the provided were tankers of 10,475 tons each. Twelve months' to have bepatred to the board complete in the same period.

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Senate Passes Bill To Outlaw I. W. W. After Brief Debate

Prison Term for Holding Office in Order WASHINGTON, May 6. - The bill, frankly declared to be aimed against

The mental effort concentrated last Japanese Vice-Consul Held

a dispatch from The Hague, are said to have been as follows: 1. Germany to renounce all claims in the West.

4. The status in the East to remain as at present.

settled by a conference of all the belligerents.

Time; Pershing's Men Re- Slovenians in Ground North Austria Grows Of the Somme

venian districts of Austria is growing daily and mutiny is spreading with FRANCE, May 6.-Last night the irounced to-day it had learned from a

wounded combatants were taken to a

raine Hetman, cked by Teutons, Is New Dictator court. The ridge not only overlooks that place, but gives observation for a long distance in the valley of the Ancre and the Somme. By their two attacks the Australians greatly improved their situation on this high ground. This was the enly infantry action of importance reported, but last night the Germans were still working to complete their arrangements for the renewal of their attack, and hard fighting apparently will be under way again very Backed by Teutons,

Sedition Bill in House

No Proffer

Denies Negotiations. but The Hague at Same Time Gives Out "Terms"

Kaiser Now Insists Re-

War. A dispatch from The Hague

statement of terms had been cabled by Ambassador Page "as a

lowed a free hand in the East. This is as predicted. The militarists will consent to renounce all Western claims, restore

work in Russia is left untouched. Events on the Western front seem to emphasize Germany's need of peace. What gains have been made are on the Allied side. Obnow in an unfavorable position for

ahead again. The most striking feature of the news from the front is two advances by Australan troops west and southwest of Morlancourt, between the Somme and the Ancre rivers. In the first operation they gained 700 yards on a 1500-yard front, and in the second, 500 yards on a 2.000-yard front, the total forward movement being about three-quarters of a mile. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans and 150 prisoners were taken. The British also improved

the Lys salient, near Locon. battlefield as quickly as the German On the north side of the salient, the French and Britsh have been creeping forward by a succession of small gains, until they are now in a good position for an assault to regain Mount Kemmel. Berlin stated officially to-day that the

> For two days the American troops on the Montdidier front, southeast

> In Washington

day in dispatches from London, recalled that British officials recently
predicted a "peace offensive," and said,
furthermore, that they expected that
terms to be offered in behalf of Germany would be framed so as to appear
most attractive to Great Britain.
To-day's dispatches, officials declared, seemed to fulfil that prediction.
Every peace move made by Germany

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